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ENNEADES ARITHMETICÆ;
THE
NUMBRING NINES.
OR,
PYTHAGORAS His TABLE

Extended to
All Whole Numbers under 10000.
AND

The Numbring RODS
Of the Right Honourable

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Double, Triple and Quadruple Figures, and
With a New Sort of Double and Move-
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the Beginning

Disposed all things in Measure, Number and Weight, Sap. i. 1. 21

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gate-street. Where also these Numbring Rods, (co-
monly Call'd *Napiers Bones*) are made and Sold. 1684.





TO the READER.

Courteous Reader,

THe End and Use of the Ensuing Table, will be the better understood, if something in Brief, by way of Preface, be premised concerning these Three Points. First, the Table of Pythagoras; Secondly, the Extensions of the same; and Thirdly, the Numbring Rods. Wherefore be pleased to peruse the following Preamble concerning the said Points: The Reading whereof will not Cost thee much above an Hour or Two. But First, vouchsafe to hear, what is meant by the New Title of *Enneades Arithmeticae*, or Numbring Nines.

The whole following Table containing Gradually all the whole Numbers from 1. to 9999. Inclusive, Viz. 9. of One single Figure, 90 of Two Figures; 900 of Three Figures; And 9000 of four Figures; Again, every one of the said whole Numbers (multiplied severally by all the 9 Unites, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.) making so many Columns, as there are Capital Numbers; to wit, 9999. each Column, con-

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isting of 9 distinct Numbers, and these 9 Numbers being the products of 9 distinct Units, I think we may with good Reason call the said Columns (yea and the Numbring Rods also; For in effect they are the same thing) by the Name of Enneades Arithmeticae, that is, the numbring Nines, or more expressively, the numbring Ninities. For the Greek word Έννεας being a Noun Substantive, signifies properly the Number of nine in abstracto, which may as well be called a Ninitie, as Ένας signifying the Number of One in abstracto, is interpreted, Unity, and τρις signifying the Number of Three in abstracto, is Translated Trinity. But though there be but Nine Cells exprest in every Rod, yet one other Negative Cell of Cyphers is ever to be understood, which if you please, may be sufficiently insinuated by putting so many Points over the Vertical Cell, as there are Figures in the Vertical; see Figure 10. whose Vertical is 1 2 3 4 and may be pointed, as you see here, to insinuate a Supposed Cell of Cyphers.

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Concerning the Table of PYTHAGORAS.

THE known Arithmetical Table, invented by *Pythagoras*, (such as you see expressed in Figure 1.) is not only an easie and sure Rule to *multiply* and *divide* by, but is also those very Operations themselves, *Multiplication* and *Division*, done to your Hands, and known by inspection, comprehending three distinct Numbers, proper to them both, *viz.* *Multiplicand*, *Multiplier* and *Product*, proper to *Multiplication*, *Dividend*, *Divisor* and *Quotient*, proper to *Division*. For if you take any one of the Numbers, Seated in their severall Cells between A and B. for a *multiplicand*; for example 8. and another Number of those that are Seated in their severall Cells between A and C for a *multiplier*, for example 7. in the Angle of their Concourse. you will find the Number 56. the just *Product* of 8 *multiplied* by 7. Again, the said *Product* 56. is also a *Dividend*, whose *Divisor* is 8 in the highest Cell, above the *Dividend* and *Quotient* is 7 in the 7th. Lateral Cell, over against the *Dividend*, the better to distinguish the 9 Units, Figures, Numbers and Cells Seated between A and B. from the like Seated between A and C. call the first Capital Units, Figures, Numbers, Cells, as
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being placed in the Head of the Table: but the two Lying between A and C call *Lateral*, as occupying the side of the Table on the left Hand.

Every Capital number in the *Pythagorean* Table hath under it 8 other numbers lodged in 8 several quadrats or Cells, as you may see in Figure 1. all which 9 numbers make a kind of a little streight Column, parallel to the side A C or B D. The Columns are 9 answerable to the 9 *Units* or *Capital Numbers* in the Head of the Table. But observe also, that there are other 9 *Transverse Columns*, parallel to the side A B. or C D. which cross the former at Right Angles, and meet one another in a common Cell, ever containing a perfect *Quadrat Number*, whose Root appears in the Heads of the two Meeting Columns: For Example, the Column of 8 Capital meets with the *Transverse Col.* of 8 Lateral in the Cell of 64. a square Number. So 9 Capital Meets with 9 Lateral in the Cell of 81. a square Number, &c. But what is worthy of Observation, these two different sorts of Columns, *Capital and Transverse*, though most cross one to another, do most punctually agree in all their Numbers, without any difference, as is manifest to the Eye.

There are yet many things more, very Observable in the *Pythagorean* Table. The first is, that not only the 9 Units, are *multiplicand and Divisors* in it, but Tens, Hundreds, Thousands, 10000s, 100000s, 1000000s and 10000000s. in great

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Great variety, and all actually and orderly Tabulated, shewing at the same time, their true Product and Dividends, with *multipliers*, *Divisors*, and *Quotients*. As for *Tens* you see 12 Tabulated on the 1. and 2 Col. Then 23. 34. 45. 56 67. 78. 89. each number Tabulated on two Contiguous Columns. As for *Hundreds*, you see 123. Tabulated on the first 3 Col. Then 234 345. 456. &c. As for *Thousands*, you have 1234. Tabulated on the four first Col. Then 2345. 3456. 4567. &c. and so of

the rest, till you come to 123456789. a *multiplcand* or *Divisor* of all the *Capital Units*, of the Table, whose *multiplier* is one (or more, as you please) of the Lateral Units, and the *Proaukt* is the Transverse Column of that *Unit*, which you choose for *multiplier* to be counted from the Right Hand to the left. For example, if you mul-

tiply 123456789 by 2. the product will be the second transverse col. gathered from the right

hand to the left, viz. 246913578. If you multiply it by 9. the product will be the 9th. trans-

verse column, viz. 1111111101.

The second thing very observable is, that if you turn *Pythagoras* his Table in such manner, that all the Numbers remain unchang'd in their cells, and yet the Figures 9. 8. 7. 6. 5. 4. 3. 2. 1. lying between C. and A. become *Vertical*, which before,

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before were *Lateral*, and 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. lying between A. and B. become *Lateral*, which before were *Vertical*, you may find another great Variety of *Multipliers*, *Divisors*, *Products*, *Dividends* and *Quotients*, and of greater Numbers than before, all differing from the former, and all Tabulated on contiguous columns. As for tens, you see 98 Tabulated on the two last transverse columns, then 87. 76. 65 &c. As for Hundreds, you have 987 876. 765. &c. And so for the rest, till you come to 987654321 a Multiplicand or Divisor made of all the *Lateral* unites from C. to A. which Number multiplied by 2. will have for product

1975308642. to be found in the *second Capital Column*, and gathered thence from the right Hand to the left. If you multiply it by 9. the *capital*

Column of 9 will shew the product 8888838889.

The third observable thing is, That whatsoever under-cell of any Column, hath more figures or places in it, than are in the capital cell of that Column, then infallibly the Figure which is outmost on the left side of that under-cell; is to be added to the next Figure of another Column, if another Column be Tabulated by it on the left Hand. This Addition may be called *Collateral*, because it adds together two Figures on the sides of two Neighbouring Columns, and makes but one Number of them both. If the two Figures ad-

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ded should make 10. then put down a cypher, and carry one to the next Number on the left Hand: If they make more then 10, put down the surplus and carry one. Take this example of *Collateral Addition*. If you Tabulate 12. with two Rods or Columns, viz. the column of 1 and the column of 2. in the 2d. Cell of both Rods together, is 24. in the 3d. Cell is 36. in the 4th. Cell is 48. but in the 5th. Cell is 510. which make not five Hundred and 10. but 60 only, because 1 and 5 (the Neighbouring Figures of 2 Columns) are to be added into one number 6, by reason that the 5th. Cell of the Column 2 hath 10. in it, a Figure more than in the Capital of the Column two. This Rule then is Universal, whatsoever under-cell of any column hath more Figures in it than are in the capital number of that column, there must be collateral Addition, if any other column be Tabulated on the Left Hand with it. Note that this Rule holds good, not only in columns of single Units, but of Tens, 100ds. 1000ds. &c.

The 4th. Observable thing is, and of chief moment, that all and every column, *Each*, or Rod (Synomical words in the present matter) not only of *Pythag.* his Table, but of all following Tables to 9999 and much more, is singularly useful both in *Division* and *multiplication* though the Column be never so little (except the Column of 1 the first Unit, which in Rigour neither divides nor multiplies any Number) and the *Dividend* and *multiplic*

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never so great. For in Division it performs the work, or gives the *Quotient*, by meer Subtraction of its own Numbers out of the *Dividend*: and in *multiplication* it gives the *Product*, by setting down in due order its own numbers, and afterwards adding them into one Sum. For example, take the Column 25. and divide by it 7896525 the *Quotient* will be 315861. and the work ended will appear as underneath (*) where note that the Numbers 75. 25. 125. 200. 150. 25. all marked with this mark - are taken out of the cells of the column 25. to be subtracted out of the *partial Dividends*: 75. is taken out of the third cell, and gives you 3. to be set in the *Quotient*; 25 is taken out of the 1 cell, and gives one for the *Quotient*, and so of the rest, the Number shewing its cell, and the cell the *Quotient*. A4

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gain, take the column 25. for a *Multiplicand*. and multiply it by 315861. the *product* will be

7896525, which before was the *Dividend*. The Operation ended, will appear, as underneath at (b), Where note, that the Numbers 25. 150. 200. 125. 25. and 75. are all taken out of the cells of the column 25. to be placed as you see, and added into one sum for *product* of *Multiplication*. Here also you may observe, that the self-same cells or Numbers are added together in *Multiplication*, which were subtracted in *Division*, only their Order inverted: what was first subtracted in *Division*, is last taken and added in *Multiplication*, which always happens when the *Divisor* and *Quotient* become *Multiplicand* and *Multiplier* and reproduce the *Dividend* as *Product* of *Multiplication*.

The fifth thing observable is, That every *Ennead* or column, be it never so little or great,

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 315861 \overline{) 25} \\
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 150 \text{---} 5 \\
 200 \text{---} 2 \\
 125 \text{---} 5 \\
 25 \text{---} 6 \\
 75 \text{---} 9 \\
 7 \text{---} 8 \\
 B 2
 \end{array}$$

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that is, of one, or more, or many Figures in its Capital Cell) by multiplying its Capital Number

$$\begin{array}{r}
 (c) \quad 61 \\
 122 \\
 183 \\
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 244 \\
 305 \\
 366 \\
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 427 \\
 488 \\
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 549 \\
 2745
 \end{array}$$

with 45. will produce a sum equal to all the Figures, as they stand in that col. added into one sum. For example, take the col. of 6. and multiply 61. by 45. the product will be 2745. which is just the sum of all the column added together, as appears in the margin (c). By this means you may examine any col. whether it be right or wrong.

Add unto the former or fifth Observation another, not much unlike, to be seen

R. sq. cub.		
0	0	0
1	1	1
2	4	8
3	9	7
4	6	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	9	3
8	4	2
9	1	9
45	45	45

in this little Table of *Roots, squares and cybes*, or rather of the ending Figures or Units of all Roots, Squares and Cubes whatsoever; where you see the sum of each column by Addition, to be severally 45. The first Column is of the first ten Roots, from 0 to 9 inclusive, but all following Roots have the same ending Figures, and in the same order, as in the first column. The second Column is of the first ten ending Figures of Squares; the first ten Squares, and all the following Squares have the

the same ending Figures, and in the same Order as in the second column. *The third Column* is of the first ten ending Figures of the first ten Cubes, and all the following Cubes have the same ending Figures, and in the same order as in the third column. By the ending Figure of any Root, you may know the ending figure both of the square and cube by this Table: in which the *square* and *cube* stand right over against the *Roots*. Hence may you know, whether a Table of Roots, squares and cubes be well made or no: for if any ten ending *Root*, or *Squares*, or *Cubes* lying next one under another do not make the sum 45, or that the squares and cubes do not answer the roots, as in this Table, there must necessarily be an Error committed.

The 6th. thing very remarkable, and indeed admirable is, that *multiplication and Division* being two very distinct and different Operations, yet they so inseparably and essentially accompany one another, that the one, for example, *Multiplication* can never be wrought or Finished by its proper Rules, but that *Division* at the same time shall be given you without working by any Rules of Division: yea, when the Operator did neither intend Division, nor so much as think of it. That they are two different Operations, it is clear. For

1. *Multiplication*, by two Numbers given (*multiplicand and multiplier*) seeks a third, *Viz.* the *Factum* or *Product*: But *Division* by

two Numbers given, different from those of *Multiplication*, (*Divisor* and *Dividend*) seeks a third, viz. the *Quotient*, different from the product of multiplication.

2. *Multiplication* begins its work with the least figure, and Ends it with the greatest: but *Division* quite contrary, begins with the greatest and Ends with the least.

3. *Multiplication* requires *Addition* only, without *Subtraction*: But *Division* requires *Subtraction* only, without *Addition*. Notwithstanding these differences of the two Operations, it is impossible to work a *Multiplication* but a *Division* will be at the same instant given you, without working or dividing. So is it also impossible to work a *Division* but a *Multiplication* shall be given you without working or multiplying. And the reason is manifest, because the self same three Numbers which constitute the Essence of *Multiplication* constitute also the Essence of *Division*, though under different denominations. The three Numbers in *Multiplication* are called *Multiplicand*, *Multipler* and *Product*. In *Division*, *Divisor*, *Quotient* and *Dividend*. And observe, that by how much a *Multiplicand* exceeds or comes short of his *Multipler*, by so much the *Divisor* will exceed or come short of his *Quotient*. The *Product* of *Multiplication* is ever equal to the *Dividend* in *Division*. See the following example.

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*Multiplication wrought**Division Given**Multiplicand* ——— 144*Divisor* ——— 144*Multiplier* ——— 12*Quotient* ——— 12*Product* ——— 1728*Dividend* ——— 2728*Division wrought**Multiplication Given**Divisor* ——— 7324*Multiplicand* ——— 7324*Dividend* ——— 4789896*Product* ——— 4789896*Quotient* ——— 654*Multiplier* ——— 654

Observe, that when in *Multiplication* the less Number is made the *Multiplicand*, and the greater the *Multiplier*; Then in *Division* given, the *Divisor* is the less Number, and the *Quotient* the greater. Example.

Multiplicand ——— 12*Divisor* ——— 12*Multiplier* ——— 144*Quotient* ——— 144*Product* ——— 1728*Dividend* ——— 1728

The 7th. thing observable is, That the third, fourth and fifth *Cell* of every *Ennead* (whether it hath one, or more or many Figures in its Vertical, and those either pure integers or mixt with Fractions) contain three different Numbers, which are exact *Roots* of three exact *Square Numbers*, the two less being exactly equal to the greatest, according to the 47. *Prop. l. 1. Euclides*, and the *Sides* or *Roots* making the perfectest sort of right angle triangles, keeping proportion one to another, as 3, 4 and 5. and having constantly these

Angles

Angles *proxime* 90. $53. 8'$ and $36. 52'$. For example, take the Rod of 4. whose *third, fourth and fifth Cells* contain these three Numbers 12. 16. and 20. the sides of a right Angle triangle and true *Roots* of these three square Numbers 144. 256 and 400. Now the two less squares ¹⁴⁴ added together, make exactly 400. *the greatest square of the greatest root.* Other right ang. Triang. that have not the said proportion of Sides, and aforesaid Angles, must necessarily have one or more defective Roots for their Sides, which will either come short or overshoot the truth, when we endeavor to square the unsquareable Numbers.

The eighth Point observable is, that though some Columns or Enneads refuse all *Collateral Addition*, (because they have no more Figures in the 8. under cells, than in the Vertical) yet others far more in Number require it. For in the whole following Table of Columns, from 1. to 9999. there are only 127. that refuse collat. addition whereas 9872 require it, in one or more of their under cells. In the single Columns of the 9 Units, only the first or column of 1. refuseth Collat. Add. In the double columns of Tens, only the two first, viz. column 10 and 11. In the triple columns of Hundreds, only the twelve first, that is, all from column 100 to 111 *inclusive*. In the Quadruple columns of Thousands, only the first 112 Columns, that is, all from column 1000

to Col. 1111 inclusive; All which 127 Columns or bones are void of all collat. add. And therefore all the 8 Under cells in them are marked with Stars, as Signes of non-addition. Note, that no Vertical cells have any collat. add. nor stars before them. Note also, that no *Ennead*, be it never so great, or have many Figures in the Vertical cell, can have any collat. add. in any one Under cell, if the two first Figures of the Vertical begin with 10 or with these three 110, or these four 1110, &c. Though all the following Figures be never so great, as 9999 in *infinitum*.

The ninth thing Observable is, that by how much any *Ennead* contains more Figures in its Vertical cell, by so much is it the better to multiply and divide by, since it takes away all *collat. add.* the chief trouble in gathering the products in multiplication, and finding readily the *Quotients* in *Division*. For example, if you turn all the Vertical Units of *Pytha.* Table into one Sum, viz. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. and multiply it severally by 1. 2. 3. 4. &c, it would make an *Ennead* such, as you see exprest in Figure 13. far different from Figure 1. the Table of *Pytha.* whose *collat. add.* it wholly takes away, and yet in substance is the same with the Table.

Concerning the Extensions of Pythagoras his Table.

The Extensions of the *Pytha.* Table may be distinguished into two sorts, the greater, and the less. The greater extends it two ways; length way by *Capital Numbers*, and breadth way with as

many *lateral Numbers*: The less extends it only length way by *Capitals* and not by any more *Laterals*, than are in *Pytha.* Table; which are the 9 Units. For example, the first greater Extension adds to the 9 *Capital* Units of the Table 90 more *Capitals*: that is, all the whole Numbers of two places between 10 and 99 inclusive: And the like it adds to the 9 *Lateral* Units, *viz.* 90 more *Laterals*. As all the cells with their inclosed Numbers in *Pytha.* T. are known to be 81. by multiplying the two greatest Units, 9 *Capital* and 9 *Lateral* together; so by multiplying 99 by 99 the two greatest *Capital* and *Lateral Numbers* of two places, you will find the Cells of this first greater Extension to be 9801. The first less Extension adds to the *Capital* Units (as did the first greater Extension) 90 Numbers of two places, from 10 to 99 inclusive, but adds not any one Number to *Pythagoras* his 9 *lateral* Units. The cells of this Extension by multiplying 99 its greatest *Capital* by 9, the greatest *Lateral*, are found to be 891 which is not the 10th. part of 9801 the cells of the first greater Extension. A Table of this kind of extent, containing 9801 cells would be very useful, and being of a Moderate largeness, occupying about 100 or 111 pages in *Folio*, might be easily made, as formerly have heretofore done: Mr. *Job. Darling* and others. But in this present Table we forbear to place, and all other Extensions of the greater sort, for reason of their Vast largeness and labour in making and using them. In the following Table

the one of 5 greater Extensions, the other of 5 less Extensions, you may see their differences and how many cells, pages and Tomes in Folio, each one would contain. But first observe, that we allow a Folium to be 14 Inches long, and 8 broad, pre-scinding from Margents, one page whereof will contain 112 square Inches, In every page reckon 900 cells: In every Tome a 1000 pages.

Five greater Extensions of Pythagoras his Table:

Extensions	1st.	2d.	3d.
Multiplicand	99.	999.	9999.
Multiplicat.	99	999	9999.
Cells.	9801.	998001.	99980001.
Pages.	10 ⁸⁰¹ / ₉₀₀	1108 ⁸⁰¹ / ₉₀₀	111088 ⁸⁰¹ / ₉₀₀
Tomes.	Q.	1 ¹⁰⁹ / ₁₀₀₀	111 ⁸⁹ / ₁₀₀₀

Extensions.	4th.	5th.
Multiplicand	99999.	999999.
Multiplicat.	99999.	999999
Cells.	9999800001	999998000001
Pages.	11110888 ⁸⁰¹ / ₉₀₀	1111108888 ⁸⁰¹ / ₉₀₀
Tomes.	11110. ⁸⁹ / ₁₀₀₀	1111108 ⁸⁹ / ₁₀₀₀

Five less Extensions:

Extensions	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
<i>Multiplicand</i>	99	999	9999	99999	999999
<i>Multiplier</i>	9	9	9	9	9
<i>Cells</i>	891	8991	89991	89999	8999991
<i>Pages</i>	$9 \frac{891}{900}$	$9 \frac{891}{900}$	$99 \frac{891}{900}$	$999 \frac{891}{900}$	$9999 \frac{891}{900}$
<i>Tomes</i>	0	0	0	1-	10-

In these Tables, every Extension is exprest by 5. oblong Quadrats, one under another. In the first Quadrat is the Number of the Extension, First, second or third, &c. In the second Quadrat are two Numbers, a *Multiplicand*, and *Multiplier*, being the greatest capital Numbers; and the greatest lateral Number of that present Extension. In the third Quadrat is the *Product* of the abovesaid *multiplicand* and *multiplier*, or Number of cells of the Extension. In the fourth *Quadrat* is the Number of pages in folio, which that Extension would make. Divide the cells by 900 and the *Quotient* will give the pages. In the fifth Quadrat is the Number of Tomes which that Extension would make. Divide the Pages by 1000. and the *Quotient* will give the Tomes. The Extensions both of the greater and lesser sort may be made in *infinitum*, though these two Tables exhibit only five of either sort. It is incredible to our first apprehensions, what a vast

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space would be taken up by a Table of the fifth

greater Extension, wherein, as you see, 999999. *capital Numbers* are supposed to be multiplied by so many Laterals, and to produce the Number of

cells 999998000001: and consequently, according to Allowances above-mentioned, pages

1111108888³⁰¹₉₀₀, and Tomes in folio 1111108, each Tome having 1000 pages, and (with its cover) 3 inches in thickness. These *Tomes*, if they were set on end, contiguous one to another in a streight line, they would make a rank of books above 52 English miles long. Or if all the aforesaid pages, their Margents cut off, should be laid close one to another on a plain, they would cover more than 30 square English miles, or 19200 square Acres.

but setting aside all Extensions of the greater sort, we will content our selves with the third less Extension, in which as the Table shews, 9999. is the greatest *capital Number* (*Multiplicand and Divisor*) and 9. the greatest lateral Number (*Multiplier and Quotient*). The product of cells is

89991. The pages in folio are 99⁸⁰¹₉₀₀ which scarce make the 10th. part of a Tome in folio. And observe that 9999 contains all the capitals, both of the *Pythagorean Table*, and of the first,

Second and third less Extensions. For 9 (the Unit on the right hand) counts the 9 Units of the Pythagorean Table; the next 9 counts 90 Numbers of two places, from 10 to 99 exclusive, and makes the first Extension. The third 9. counts 900 num. of 3 places, from 100 to 999. and makes the 2d. Extension: The 4th. 9 counts 9000 num. of 4 places, from 1000 to 9999. and makes the 3d. Extension observe also, that the foresaid numbers, of 990. 900. and 9000. added together make just the number of 9999: and being multiplied severally by 9 do produce severally these num. 81. 810. 8100. 81000. all which added together, make up the just num. of cells of the 3d. less Extension *viz* 8999. Observe lastly, what we touched before speaking of Pytha. Table, that every Capital number from 1 to 9999 being multiplied by all the 9 Units or single figures, produces 9 distinct numbers, one greater than another, which being orderly placed and perpendicularly one under another, make a certain column, whose length is divided into 9 equal parts or cells, the Seats of the 9 Numbers produced, the Capital being the highest. Wherefore there being 9999 Capitals in this present Table, there must be also 9999 Columns, which in substance and in effect are the *Numbring Nines, Enneads, Rods or Bones*, or what else you please to call them: and not only the single Rods of Units (as they were first invented, and hitherto too commonly used) but

double

double Rods of Tens, Triple Rods of Hundreds, and quadruple Rods of Thousands: So that whatever Operation can be performed in matter of Multiplication or Division, by 1. 2. 3. or 4. of the single Rods, the same may be performed by one Rod or column of this Table, and with far greater expedition, without any collateral Addition. For here are actually Tabulated to your Hand all and every whole Number (*Multiplicands and Divisors*) under 10000, and ever with one column or Rod alone. Nay, it will not be hard to work by two columns of this Table at the same time, and then your Multiplicands and

Divisors may be any Number under 100000000. But let us proceed to the third point of the Numbring Rods.

Concerning the Numbring Rods or Bones.


These *Arithmetical Rods* (described by most Authors, who have writ of Arithmetick, since they were first found out) own for their first Inventor, the Right Honourable and Learned *John Lord Nepeer*, Baron of *Marchiston*, who put forth a Latin Treatise concerning them, Intituled, *Rab-dologia*, that is, a Discourse or Treatise of Rods, calling them *Virgula* and *Lamina*: others have or may call them, *Columella*, *Tessera*, *Enneades*, adding the *Epithets*, *Numerales* or *Arithmetica*. To the same Noble Lord, Posterity is obliged for another


another Rare Invention of *Logarithmes*, both of them aiming at, and attaining the same end, which is, to facilitate and perform with greater dispatch ease and certainty the harder parts of Arithmetick, viz. *Multiplication, Division and Extraction of Rootes*. These late years past Sir *Samuel Morland* most ingeniously invented two Arithmetical Instruments to the purpose above-said, for which he deserves singular praise. Though the Instruments in themselves be excellent and useful, yet they have been hitherto more sparingly used for these two reasons First, because few Artificers are found, who have Hand and Head sufficient to make them so exactly as is requisite. 2ly, because the Vulgar sort either wants Heads to comprehend them, or purses to purchase them, being somewhat chargeable: whereas the Rods of the Lord *Neper* are plain, easie and Cheap. He happily fell upon the conceiving and devising of them by thoroughly considering the *Pythagorean Table*, in which as before I mentioned, an incredible variety of great and little numbers is found orderly *Tabulated, multiplied and divided*, with apparent *Multip'ers, Divisors and Quotients*. For example, He said 1234. Tabulated by the first 4 capital Columns of the Table, which he multiplied by 9 and found the *product* in the 9 cell to be (Collateral additions being observed) 11106. This product he perceived to be also a *Dividend* whose

whose *Divisor* appeared 1234. and *Quotient* 9. or
vice versa *Divisor* 9. and *Quotient* 1234. Further
 he Noted that 1234. inverted was 4321. This
 Number he also found Tabulated together by the
 first four *Transverse Columnes*, which multiplied
 by 9. gave 38889 in the 9th. *Capital Column*.
 This being also a *Dividend* shewed 4321. for *Di-*
visor, and 9. for *Quotient*, or *viceversa*, &c. But
 taking a middle Number between 1234. and
 4321. For Example, 3142. or 2413. he was at a
 loss, not finding them Tabulated together, nor
 the Product lying together, but was to be picked
 out here and there, not without trouble of the
 Head and delay of time. This inconvenience
 hapned as he well perceived, because the Table
 was always made with its Columns fixt in the
 same gradual Order of Unites, encreasing from
 1. to 9. But the Remedy of this inconvenience
 soon occurred, which was to unfix the fixt co-
 lumns by cutting them asunder, and making them
 moveable, apt to be placed in what order he
 pleased, as occasion required. Thus were the fa-
 mous *Numbring Rods* extracted and dissected
 out of the Pythagorean Table, and in reality are
 nothing else but the Table it self cut out into its
 columns, adding thereunto 3 more for the *square*,
cube and *cypher-Rods*; such as you see in Fig. 2.
 It is true, the Lord *Neper*, to mind the Operator
 of *collateral Addition*, drew *Diagonal Lines*
 through all the 8. undercells of every column or

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Rod, whereby frequent Rhombes of this shape 

appeared in the Rods Tabulated; And whatsoever 2. Figures should be found in one *Rhomb*, they were to be added and made one Number. See Fig. 5. Others by making a *cross Diagonal* in the undercells, included the 2. Figures to be added, in this kind of Diamond form  See Fig. 6. Others again included them in a round Circle. See Fig. 7. But because all these three Ways seem to offend the Eye, and breed Confusion by so many Lines; Others with much less ado note all the addend Figures with this mark = or this - declaring that every Figure so Noted requires collateral addition, if Tabulated on the right Hand with another Rod or column on the left. See Fig. 3. yet because the far greater part of the undercells in the Pythagorean Table, (having one Figure more in them then is in the capital) would require this mark = to wit, 58 cells, whereas only 14 cells refuse it: Again, because this mark = and one Figure more then is in the capital require a greater breadth of Rod, I have rather chosen to put an Asterisk *, as a sign of *non-addition* to a few cells and lesser Rods, then this Sign of Addition = to four times more cells and larger Rods, declaring that the Star in any undercell hinders *collateral Addition*; and where the Star is not in an undercell, there must ever be *collateral addition*, if another Rod be Tabulated on the left Hand with it. But

But here observe, that when any (9) hath a Star before it, and (1) carried to it, by reason of a Rod Tabulated on the right Hand of it, then that (9) becomes 10, and is capable of lateral addition, if another Rod follow on the left Hand. Observe also, that all these Enneads 1. 11. 111. 1111. 11111. and the like *in infinitum*, require Stars in all their undercells, unless when a (9) becomes 10 by (1) carried to it, as now we said. Note also, that all less Numbers then these, having equal places or Figures with them in the Vertical, require Stars in all Undercells: For example, 1111. is an Ennead of four places, and so is 1000, a less Number yet of four places; so is 1001. 1002. 1003. and so on till we come to 1110. all less Numbers then 1111. but all of four places and requiring Stars in all their undercells. But whatsoever Number of four places is greater then 1111. as is 1112. 1113. 1114. and so on till 9999. then infallibly it will reject the Star, and require lateral addition in one or more of the undercell's. See the eighth Observable.

Moreover, to avoid Multiplicity of Lines, as much as may be, in the Rods, I reduce 8 of those lines to 2. which formerly separated the 9. cells from one another, as you may see in Fig. 8. 9. 10. and 11. For dividing the length of the Rod into three equal parts by two lines, I place the three highest cells in the first Division, three others in the second, and the three last cells in the

last division. See Fig. 8. 9. 10. and 11. according to this Model of placing Stars be ore certain undercells, (*viz.* such as have equal Number of Figures with their capital cell) and dividing every Rod or column into three equal parts by two Lines; I made a Table, wherein all Capital Numbers from 1. to 99 *inclusive*, were multiplied by the 9. *lateral Units*. which Table being directly the first less Extension of *Pythagoras* his Table, I caused to be cut in brass some years ago, and a few Copies to be printed for my own and other Friends use. At that time I had in prospect the other two less Extensions (2d. and 3d. of *Pyth.* Table) which soon were compleated, and that very readily, by the help of the double Rods (whereof I had made some Sets) and the Table of the 1 less Extension now mentioned: For laying one double Rod at a time to the Columns of that Table, you Tabulate any number from 100 to 9999. and see immediately the *product of multiplication* in all the 9 cells. The other Numbers from 1 to 99 the Table it self Tabulates and multiplies. See a printed Copy of the Table, inserted in p. 27. As the single Rods of my Lord *Neper* were cut out of the *Pyth.* Table, so both single and double Rods have been cut out of the Table of the 1 less Extension, and found by Experience of 9 or 10 years to double the usefulness of the single Rods. For first they sooner Tabulate any great number with fewer Rods. 2dly they Tabulate the self
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same number with great variety of Rods, differing in *Specie* one from another. See Fig. 12. 3dly they take away more then the half of collateral Additions, the chief trouble of numbring Rods. 4thly they more readily shew the product of multiplication and Quotient of Division in great numbers and fewer Rods. Two of the double Rods reach

to any number under (a) 10000 three of them to

any under (b) 1000000. Four of them to any un-

der (c) 100000000. &c. This and more the double Rods perform by themselves. But joyn or Tabulate them with the Table of the 3d Extension, and they will most readily multiply and divide vast numbers. For one Rod and the Table reaches

to (d) 1000000. Two to (e) 100000000. Three

to (f) 10000000000. &c. To use them with the Table of 9999 columns, it is necessary, that the Rods be of the same length with the columns,

Collat. Additions

(a) 1 at the most

(b) 2 at the most

(c) 3 at the most

(d) 1 at the most

(e) 2 at the most

(f) 3 at the most

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though the same bredth is not precisely required.

The Rods having on them all the Capital Numbers from 1. to 99. they will require either 50 thin two-faced Talley's, or 25 square-sided Parallelopipedons of four faces. It will be convenient to have every Rod twice over, (though once over will be sufficient if your single Rods of the 9 Units be twice or thrice over,) whereas an ordinary Set of single Bones must have every Rod 4. 5. 6. 7. or more times over, according as the Operator designs the working of greater or lesser Numbers.

Another way of supplying the want of more Rods of one and the same Number, may be by the Table of 9999. Enneads, for in that Table are all Numbers of four places, and consequently this Number 5757. Besides, in the double Bones are all Numbers of two places, from 10. to 99. *inclusiv*, and consequently this Number 57. wherefore in the Table and double Bones we have 57. three times over. But setting aside the Table, the Bone alone of 57. is in practice equivalent to three or more Bones of the same Number 57. for if you set down with your Pen three times 57. thus 575757, as one Vertical Number of one Ennead, you will know what is the Content of every undercell by the undercells of the Rod 57. thrice setting them down. For example, the second cell of 57. is 11. which thrice repeated, is 114. 114. 114. Or of
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serving lateral Addition 1151514, which is the second cell of the Ennead 575757. In this manner your Operation will be as ready, as if you had had three distinct Rods of 57 apiece. There is yet a third way of most ready *and clear working, multiplying and dividing vast Numbers* of the self same Species of Figures, *viz.* all of Nines, or Eights, or Sevens, &c. And in what multiplicity you please, of the same Figures, as 3. 4. 5. Nines, yea 10 Nines, 20 Nines, 100 Nines: And so of Eights, Sevens, Sixes &c. Some 5 special *Enneads*, or 5 two-faced Rods (or two four-faced square Rods) are required to this sort of Operation, wherein you will not be troubled, either with any Tabulating of Rods, or collateral Addition. See the Scheme of the said *special Rods pag. ult. Fig. 14* where observe that the nine single Units occupy severally nine Vertical cells, and their undercells to contain for the most part only 3 Figures, one leading on the left Hand, another in the middle, a 3d. ending on the Right Hand. Some few undercells (not above 8 in 72) have 4 Figures in them, and then the two last on the Right Hand are ending Figures. The middle figure is most remarkable, and more then it appears; For in Operation it is to be repeated, or taken so often over, as there are Figures of one kind in the supposed Vertical, abating one: for example, Suppose the Vertical to be Ten Nines, or 9999999999. In
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2d. Cell of the special Rod (9) are these three figures 198. where (9) in the middle between (1) and (8) is truly nine times nine, that is, one nine less, then Ten nines in the Vertical: So that the

said 2d. cell 198, is in operation 19999999998 or the Vertical multiplied by (2) This Rule is Universal, yet hath two exceptions; first when any cell hath four figures in it; 2dly. when any cell hath a Star prefix before it, according to what is above said concerning Asterisks, then infallibly the middle figure is to abate, not only one, but two of the number in the Vertical. One example will clear all. Let ten fours or

444444444. be given for a Multiplicand, and 279 for a multiplier, then in your special Rod of 4 Vertical, take out the ninth cell, apparently 396, but really 39999999996. the middle figure (9) requiring to be repeated nine times, or one less, then the number of fours in the Vertical. Next take out the 7th cell, apparently 3108 but really 3111111108. the middle figure (1) requiring Eight repetitions, or two less then Ten of the Vertical, because this 7th cell hath 4 figures in it. Lastly take out the 2d cell, apparently *888. but really *8888888888. because the middle figure (8) requires 8 repetitions (besides the leading and ending 8) or two less then Ten of the Vertical, by reason of the Star prefix

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prefix before the second cell. The Work ended would appear thus in Multiplication.

<i>Multiplicand</i>	4444444444	39999999996	cell.9
<i>Multiplier</i>	— — — — — 279	31111111108	cell.7
		8888888888	cell.2

Product 1239999999876

In Division, *Multiplicand* the *Divisor*, *Product* the *Dividend*, and *Multiplier* the *Quotient*.

Dividend

<i>Divisor</i>	4444444444)	1239999999876	(279 Qu.)
	2---	8888888888	
		35111111107	
	7--	31111111108	
		39999999996	
	9---	39999999996	
		0000000000	

The square and cube Rod ought to be once over in every Set, with three or four cypher-Rods, as you see express in Fig. 11. All are to be so orderly placed in a neat pocket case, that every Rod be known what Number it hath, by a mark or figure, even before you take it out of the Case. If you please to reprint the Table of the first Cells Extension by it self in a page, (with its columns, equal to the Columns of the great Table of 999.) and give it a Varnish to last the longer, you may immediately thence make Sets of the double bones, meerly by cutting out the capital

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columns, and passing them on Talleys of Wood or other matter (two-faced or four-faced) of the same length and breadth with the columns. Besides, as is abovesaid, this little Table of the first less Extension, with one double Rod applied unto it at a time, performs all the whole Work of the great Table of 9999 fixt columns, only with this disadvantage, that it will often have one collateral Addition, whereas the great Table will have none. Notwithstanding the great performances of the less Table, the great Table hath many special uses, for which it deserves to be published, especially not being of any great extent, nor making any great bulk. By advice of Judicious Friends, I thought good to put it forth in a *Duodecimo*, as a convenient *Enchiridion*, or pocket-book, every four pages containing 100 columns with their 900 cells, or every page 25 columns with 225 cells. In which case the Table alone would require 400 pages in *Duodecimo*. But perhaps it will be better, to contract the pages to half the Number, viz. to 200. in this manner. Let every page have five Ranks of Columns one under another, each Rank consisting of Ten Columns: so will every page contain 50 Columns, and wheresoever you open the book, the two pages before your eyes, will shew you a just Hundred of Columns. To find the Number you seek for, more readily, you may Tack to the Margent little outstanding Labells, or Indexes, shew

ing before you open the Book, where every 100 and 1000 begins, such as are seen in certain account-books of Merchants. Let the Book be so bound, that wheresoever you open it, the leaves on either side, may lye Flat with out any uprising; Forso it will be more easie to Contabulate the Rods with the Table, when occasion requires. Perhaps it would be better to print it in a little Folio, for use at home in your Closet or Library; for then every page would contain its Hundred of Columns, easie to be found out by their own natural order.

As well the forementioned Table of 9999 sixt Columns, as the single and double moveable Rods serve equally in Decimal and common Arithmetick; yea in Decimal, they in a manner take away all the trouble of Division. Neither do they require any particular Rules in operation, different from those which have been delivered concerning the Lord N *single bones*, by himself in his *Rib'ologia*, by *F. Andrew Taquet*, *Sir Jonas Moor*, *Mr William Leybourne* and others in their Arithmetical Treatises. Wherefore I shall say no more of them, but only shew by single examples, (one of multiplication, another of Division, the 3d of extraction of the Square Root, the 4th of the cube Root) the ordinary use of them.

Example of Multiplication.

In multiplication commonly it is best to Tabulate the greater Number as multiplicand when one

is greater then the other. For example. *Tabulate* 4628 to be multiplied by 72. Place Unit under Unit, as in the Margent (a) Then for 2 (the Unit of the *Multiplier*) take the 2d cell of the *Multiplicand*, viz. 9256, and for 7 of the multiplier take the 7th cell of the *Multiplicand*, viz. 32396, and set both cells down, as you see in (b) Add the two cells together, and the total Sum or product of multiplication will be 333216 as you find in (c) But if you *Tabulate* 72 to be multiplied by 4628 the operation will appear as in (d).

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4628 \\
 (a) \quad 72 \\
 \hline
 (b) \quad 9256 \\
 \quad 32396 \\
 (c) \quad 333216 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 72 \\
 4628 \\
 (d) \quad 576 \\
 \quad 144 \\
 \quad 432 \\
 \quad 288 \\
 \hline
 333216
 \end{array}$$

In Division the *Divisor* is to be *Tabulated*; and it much imports, for the speedier dispatch of your operation, that the *leading Rod* of the *Divisor* be a great Rod or Column of the Table; a quadruple rather than a Triple, a Triple then a double, a double then a single, if the Number of your *Divisor* will permit,

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Example of Division

Let 5678556 be a *Dividend*, and 4628 the *Divisor*. Set them down, as in the Margin (e) with a Semilune for the Quotient, and Tabulate the Divisor. Then enquire how often can the *Divisor* 4628 be taken out of the first *partial Dividend*, viz. 5678. Only once. Therefore put 1 for Quotient in the Semilune, and Subtract 4628 out of 5678, and there will remain 1050 the work standing (if you cast the Figures dispatch) as in (f). Next bring down 5 out of the *Dividend*, and place it on the right Hand of the remainder, as you see in (g) separated with a Comma. This done, seek in the cells of the Divisor for 10505 (the next *partial Dividend*) or for the next less Number then 10505. In the 2d. cell is 9256 the next less. Put 2 in the Quotient, and Subtract 9256 out of 10505, and the remainder will be 1249 to which bring down the other 5 of the *Dividend*, and dash what is dispatch. Then will the work stand, as in (h)

(e) 4628) 5678556 (....

5678558 (1

4628 (f)

1050

(g) 1050, 5

5678556 (12.

4628

1050, 5 (h)

9256

1249, 5

In like manner proceed to find the 3d. and 4th. figure of the *Quotient*, and the work finished will appear, as in (i). Others dash no figures at all, nor place the *Quotient* on the Right Hand of the *Dividend*, but set every quote-figure over against the cell of the *Divisor* from whence it was taken. Every remainder they distinguish with a column from the figure brought down out of the *Dividend*, as you may see in (k) When in one Number there happen to be two columns, there will be a cypher in the *Quotient*; when 3 Commas, then 2 Cyphers in the *Quotient*. The like Method serves

(i) 4628) 5678586 (1227

4628

1080, 8

9286

2249, 8

9286

3239, 6

3239, 6

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(k) 4628) 5678556

1 - 4628

1050, 5

2 - 9256

1249, 5

2 - 9256

32396

7 - 32396

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in *Extraction of the Square Root*, and much *Facilitate* the examining of the work done. If any Number remain after Division ended, it will be the *Numerator* of a Fraction, whose *Denominator* is the *Divisor*. When you turn Integers into a *Radius of Decimals*, *Division* either ceases, or is easily had by cutting off so many Figures (on the Right Hand) from the *product of multiplication* as are in the *Radius*, excepting one.

Example of the Square Roots Extraction

The *Extraction of the Square Root* is very ready and plain by the Table, or by the double Rods or both of them together. Let the number given, whose Root you seek, be 70476025. Put a point under the Unit, and every Altern Figure with a Semilune after the Unit as you see in (1) The 4 points foretell that in the operation there will be 4 partial *Dividends*, and as many Roots. Then seek in the cells of the Square Rod for 70 (the 1 partial Dividend) or the nearer less number to 70. 64 is the nearest less to 70 in the 8th cell. Therefore 8 is your first Root to be placed in the Semilune, and 64 is to be Subtracted out of 70. The remainder will be 6 the work appearing as in (m). For the finding the 2d. 3d. or any other Square Roots following, observe these Rules: First, bring down

$$(1) \begin{array}{r} 70476025 \\ \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \end{array} \dots$$

$$(m) \begin{array}{r} 70476025 \\ 64 \\ \hline 6 \end{array} (8 \dots$$

64
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the next partial Dividend and joyn it to the last remainder on the Right Hand.

Secondly, double the *Root or Roots found*, and Tabulate that *double* on the left Hand of the Square Rod or (working by the Table) carry the Square Rod to the double in the Table.

Thirdly, seek for the Number (or next less) of your last remainder joyned to the next partial Dividend in the cells of the Tabulated Rods and the Cell wherein it is found, will give you the next Root.

Fourthly, Subtract the cells Number out of the remainder and partial Dividend, and proceed as before, wherefore in our present example to find the 2d. Root,

First, bring down 47 and joyn it to 6 to make 647.

Secondly, Double the Root 8 and Tabulate 16 with the Square Rod.

Thirdly, seek 647 (or the nearer less) in the Tabulated Rods the third cell gives 489, the next less, which Subtracted out of 647, leaves the remainder 158. The 3d. cell gives 3 for the 2d. Root: see the Margent () For the finding of the 3d. and 4th. Root, proceed as before. The

(*) 70476025 (83

64

647

489

158.

(37)

whole Operation ended stands as underneath at
(o) or according to the Method, mentioned in
Division, underneath at (p) where any number re-
mains after the work ended, it is the Numerator
of a Fraction, whose Denominator is the double
of all the Roots and one Unit more. But if you
desire a more exact Fraction, add to the Nume-
rator 2. 3. or more Couples of Cyphers, and work
as before, and you will find the nearer Decimal
Fraction.

(o) 70476028. (8398

64

6, 47

489

188, 60

8821

839, 28

83928

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(p) 70476028

8-64

6, 47

3-489

188, 60

9-15021

839, 28

5--839, 28

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Example of the Cube-Roots Extraction.

1st. set down the number (whose Cube-root you
seek) with a point under the Unit and every 3d.

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Figure

Figure, and a Semi-Lune for the Roots, as underneath at (9) how many points, so many partial Dividends and Rootes will be in the Operation.

2ly, Seek in the Cube Rod for 94 or the nearest less number: In the 4th cell you find the nearest 64 Set down 4 for the 1 Root and Subtract 64 out of 94, the remainder will be 30; and the work appears in (r)

For the finding of the 2d, or any other following Root, observe these Rules.

1st. Bring down the next partial Dividend 818 and joyn it to the remainder 30, on the Right Hand, as in (s)

2ly, Tabulate the triple of Root or Roots found (Root 4 the triple 12) with Rod or Rods apart call them for distinction, *Right Hand Rods*.

3ly. Tabulate the triple of the Sq. of the Roots found (Root 4 Square 16 the triple of 48) with Rod or Rods. placed on the left Hand, of the Cube Rod: call these left Hand Rods. Or working by the Table, carry your cube-Rod to 48 in your Table.

4ly, Seek for 30818 the present partial dividend or next less number, in the cells of the left Hand Rods. In the 6th cell you find 29016 the next less yet indeed too much, as will after appear. Set this

(9) 93818816 (4..

(r) 94818816 (4..

64

30

(s) 30,818

this

(39)

this number down apart, and draw a line above it, as you see in (t) over the Unit; and above the line place 6 the number of the cell, out of which 29016 was taken: On the left Hand of 6 place the Square of 6, viz. 36 as you see in (u) then take the 6th and 3d. cell (by reason of 36 the Square) out of the right Hand Rods, viz. 72 and 36 and place them as you see in (w) adding all the numbers under the line into one Sum, viz. 33336, as you see in (x) which being too great to be taken out of 30818. you must go back and take a less cell, then 6.

(t) 39. 6

29016

(u) 366

29016

(w) 72

36

(v) 33336

(y) 255

24125

Take therefore the cell 5. which hath in it the number 24125. write it apart with a line above it, and an above line over the Unit: place 5 (the cells number) and on the left Hand of 5 the the Square of 5 viz. 25 as in the margent (y) take out of the right Hand Rods the 5th. and 2d. cell (by reason of the Square 25) viz. 60 and 24 (z) - 25. 5 and add them, as you see in (z) to make 27125 which taken out of 30818 there will remain 3693 and the work stand as in the mar-

24125

60

24

27125

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(a) 94818816 (45)
 64
 30, 818
 27125
 3693

(40)

gent. (a) For the 3d Root,
 do as you did for the 2d.
 1st, Bring down the next
 Dividend and joyn it to the
 last remainder.

2ly, Tabulate a part on the right Hand Rods,
 the triple of the Roots found.

3ly, Tabulate the triple of the Square of the
 Roots on the left Hand of the Cube-Rod.

4ly, Seek in the cells of the left Hand rods for
 the left Hand rods for the partial Dividend.

5ly, Set down apart the number required found,
 and draw a line above it: above that line and
 over the Unit place the Figure of the cell taken,
 and on the lefthand of the figure, place its square,
 as was expressed as before above in the margin,
 (n) the whole Operation ended, will appear brief-
 ly as in (b)

(b) 94818816. (456)

64
 30, 818
 27125
 3693816
 3693816
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Note first, that scarce can you give any precept
 in writing concerning Extraction of rootes, so
 clear, but that they shall confound or puzzle a
 young Student of Arithmetick, who will be able
 to learn more in an Hour of a Master shewing

him the practice, than in a day or week by his own reading of precepts.

2ly, note, that in Cubick Extractions it is not easie to foresee or prevent the taking of too great a number out of the *left Hand and Cube-Rods*. We may probably conjecture that it will happen so, when the number taken is almost as great as the partial Dividend, and yet is to be increased by adding 1 or 2 cells more out of the *Right Hand Rods*.

3ly, Note, that when the capital cell of the left hand and cube-rods is greater than the partial Dividend, a *Cypher* is to be put in the *Quotient* as a *Root*, and the next partial dividend is to be brought down and joyned to the former.

4ly, note, that if any number remain after Extraction, it must be set down as the Numerator of a common Fraction, whose Denominator is a number made of the triple of all the rootes, and of the triple of the Square of all the rootes, and an U-

(c) *Triple of Rootes*. 1368 nity. For example.
Triple of Square. 623808 The rootes being
 Unity ————— 1 456 the Denomina-
 Summa 625177 nor would be 625177.

See the Margent(c) But far better it is to add to the Numerator, or the remaining number, 3 or 4 triples of cyphers thus, 000, 000, 000. and work out by the precedent rules a clear and plain decimal Fraction.

Thus much (and indeed more than I first intended) concerning *Pythagoras* his Table, the Extensions thereof, and the Numbring Rods.

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And here I might (had I not been too long already) exemplify in a few instances; and thereby shew, that whatsoever is performed by *Logarithmes* in Problemes of Trigonometry, *Sines*, *Tangents*, *Secants*, *Questions of Interest*, &c. may be also performed by this Table of the *thirdless Extension*, and the *double Rods*, or by the double Rods alone: whether with more readines and clearness, Practice and Experience must shew.

What also can be performed by Mr. *Briggs's* Table of 20 Chiliades of Logarithmes, may be done (if I mistake not) more plainly and speedily by this Table. For though it be but the half of 20 Chiliades, (it being only 10 Chiliades), yet by applying one double Rod therunto, it ex-

ceeds 20 Chiliades by 980000 Chiliades.

For Conclusion, I will here suggest certain Lines divided into certain digirs, which are singularly useful in measuring most things measurable, and make your Operation quick and plain, without trouble of division, or necessity of reducing inches into other known Integers. For though you measure by digirs only, and multiply them by one another, yet the Product of Multiplication immediately gives you in hundreds or thousands, the superficial or solid content, not only in digirs, but in other known termes of Feet, Yards, Acres, Gallons, Barrels, Bushels, &c. For Wine-Gallon-digirs proceed thus: Take the *Cube Root* of 231, (the solid inches in

a Wine-Gallon) which is 6,136 *vulg. Inc. proxime*. Divide this Root into ten equal parts exactly, with subdivisions of each part into other ten less parts, and you have the Wine-Gallon-digits.

You measure by them, for example, a cylindrical capacity, and find the Diameter of it to be 56 digits, and height 60 digits, the area of that circle will be 24,64 superficial digits, which multiplied by 60 digits, produces 147. 840 solid digits, whereof every thousand is a just Wine-Gallon. There are therefore 147 Gallons, and 840 digits towards another thousand or Gallon; that is above three quarts.

For Beer or Ale Gallon digits, take the cube Root of 282 solid *vulg. inches* in the Ale Gallons, which is 6,558 *proxime*. Divide this Root into ten equal parts, with subdivisions, as above.

For Beer-barrel-digits, take the cube Root of 10152 (solid *vulg. inc.* in a Beer-barrel of 36 Gall.) which is 21,653 *proxime*, to be divided into ten equal parts with subdivisions, as before.

For Foot-digits take the square-Root of 144 (a Foot square) or cube Root of 1728, (a Foot solid) both which is 12 common *inc.* Divide this Root 12 into ten equal parts, with subdivisions; measure and work by them, every hundred square will be a true Foot square, equal to 144 common *inc.* and every thousand solid, a Foot solid equal to 1728 com. *inc.* For example, you measure a tetragon pyramide, whose one square side is 50 Foot-digits, and height 60. The square
of

of 50 is 2500, and gives the area of the pyramide at the bottom, viz. 2500 sq. dig. or 25¹/₂ sq. Feet: multiply the area 2500 by 20 (a 3d of the height 60) and the product will be 50000 sol. dig. that is 50 solid Feet, equall to 86400 solid common inc.

These 4 lines of Wine-gall.dig. Bear-gall.dig. and foot-digits, are of excellent use in Gauging, and measuring any thing by feet sq. or solid, and may be conveniently cut on a Ruler, or long measuring staff, hard by or on both sides of a line of common inches, so that by meer inspection you may see how much they differ amongst themselves, and from common inches. If you desire yard-dig. to measure by sq. or cube-yards, divide 36 the square Root of 1296 (a sq. yard in common inches) and cube Root of 46656 (a yard sol. in common inches) into ten equal parts, as in other digits above; So may you have bushel-dig. by dividing 12,958, which is *proxime* the cube Root of 2176 (commonly esteemed a solid bushel in vulgar inches) into 10 equal parts. For measuring of Land, Mr. Gunter's Chain (of 100 links, equal to 4 perches or 66 foot in length, is very convenient: Every 10000 sq. links is a chain sq. or 16 perch. sq. or the 10th. part of an Acre f. 100000 of links sq. is 10 chains sq. or 160 perches sq. or an Acre sq. **Note 1.** That when the Root is great, as 20, 30, or more vulg. inc. then you may divide it into more than 10 equal parts, as 100. 1000, &c. **Note 2.** That in working by the aforefaid Root-dig, the contingent Fractions will be decimal and clear.

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TETRASTICHON:

In Enneadas Arithmeticas.

Conditor *Æncidos* peperit sibi nobile Nomen;
Nullum Nomen habet Conditor Enneados.
Si tamen Enneados, quærat, quis fuit Author?
Baro, Refer, Neperus, Pythagorasque fuit.

The *Æneid's* Author is a Man much Fam'd,
The *Ennead's* Author not so much as Nam'd;
But if you are askt who th' *Ennead's* Author was,
Say Lord *John Neper*, and *Pythagoras*.

DISTICHON:

In Tabulam 10000 Enneadum.

H*Ac Tabula Enneadas decies tibi Mille Ministræ
Pythagoræ tantum prisca Tabella decem.*

This Table gives Ten Thousand *Enneades*, when
Pythagora's Old Table gives but Ten.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*2	*4	*6	*8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32
*3	*6	*9	12	15	18	21	24	27	*30	*33	*36	*39	*42	*45	*48
*4	*8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	*40	*44	*48	*52	*56	*60	*64
*5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	*50	*55	*60	*65	*70	*75	*80
*6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	*60	*66	*72	*78	*84	*90	*96
*7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	*70	*77	*84	*91	*98	105	112
*8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	*80	*88	*96	104	112	120	128
*9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	*90	*99	108	117	126	135	144
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
*68	*70	*72	*74	*76	*78	*80	*82	*84	*86	*88	*90	*92	*94	*96	*98
102	105	108	111	114	117	120	123	126	129	132	135	138	141	144	147
136	140	144	148	152	156	160	164	168	172	176	180	184	188	192	196
170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245
204	210	216	222	228	234	240	246	252	258	264	270	276	282	288	294
238	245	252	259	266	273	280	287	294	301	308	315	322	329	336	343
272	280	288	296	304	312	320	328	336	344	352	360	368	376	384	392
306	315	324	333	342	351	360	369	378	387	396	405	414	423	432	441
67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82
134	136	138	140	142	144	146	148	150	152	154	156	158	160	162	164
201	204	207	210	213	216	219	222	225	228	231	234	237	240	243	246
268	272	276	280	284	288	292	296	300	304	308	312	316	320	324	328
335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400	405	410
402	408	414	420	426	432	438	444	450	456	462	468	474	480	486	492
469	476	483	490	497	504	511	518	525	532	539	546	553	560	567	574
536	544	552	560	568	576	584	592	600	608	616	624	632	640	648	656
603	612	621	630	639	648	657	666	675	684	693	702	711	720	729	738

5	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
30	*32	*34	*36	*38	*40	*42	*44	*46	*48	*50	*52	*54	*56	*58	*60	*62	*64	*66
*5	*48	*51	*54	*57	*60	*63	*66	*69	*72	*75	*78	*81	*84	*87	*90	*93	*96	*99
60	*64	*68	*72	*76	*80	*84	*88	*92	*96	100	104	108	112	116	120	124	128	132
75	*80	*85	*90	*95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165
90	*96	102	108	114	120	126	132	138	144	150	156	162	168	174	180	186	192	198
05	112	119	126	133	140	147	154	161	168	175	182	189	196	203	210	217	224	231
20	128	136	144	152	160	168	176	184	192	200	208	216	224	232	240	248	256	264
35	144	153	162	171	180	189	198	207	216	225	234	243	252	261	270	279	288	297
8	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
96	*98	100	102	104	106	108	110	112	114	116	118	120	122	124	126	128	130	132
44	147	150	153	156	159	162	165	168	171	174	177	180	183	186	189	192	195	198
2	196	200	204	208	212	216	220	224	228	232	236	240	244	248	252	256	260	264
10	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330
88	294	300	306	312	318	324	330	336	342	348	354	360	366	372	378	384	390	396
36	343	350	357	364	371	378	385	392	399	406	413	420	427	434	441	448	455	462
84	392	400	408	416	424	432	440	448	456	464	472	480	488	496	504	512	520	528
32	441	450	459	468	477	486	495	504	513	522	531	540	549	558	567	576	585	594
1	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
62	164	166	168	170	172	174	176	178	180	182	184	186	188	190	192	194	196	198
43	246	249	252	255	258	261	264	267	270	273	276	279	282	285	288	291	294	297
24	328	332	336	340	344	348	352	356	360	364	368	372	376	380	384	388	392	396
05	410	415	420	425	430	435	440	445	450	455	460	465	470	475	480	485	490	495
86	492	498	504	510	516	522	528	534	540	546	552	558	564	570	576	582	588	594
67	574	581	588	595	602	609	616	623	630	637	644	651	658	665	672	679	686	693
48	656	664	672	680	688	696	704	712	720	728	736	744	752	760	768	776	784	792
29	738	747	756	765	774	783	792	801	810	819	828	837	846	855	864	873	882	891

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Figure. 1

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Fig. 2

○	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
○	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
○	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
○	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36
○	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
○	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
○	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63
○	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72
○	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81

S.1	Col	○
4	08	○
9	27	○
16	64	○
25	125	○
36	216	○
49	343	○
64	512	○
81	729	○

Fig. 5

1.	2.	3.	4.
2	4	6	8
3	6	9	12
4	8	12	16
5	10	15	20
6	12	18	24
7	14	21	28
8	16	24	32
9	18	27	36

Fig. 6

1.	2.
2	4
3	6
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5	10
6	12
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8	16
9	18

Fig. 7

3.	4.
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2	7

Fig. 8

12	34
*24	*68
*36	102
*48	136
*60	170
*72	204
*84	238
*96	272
108	306

Fig. 13

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
*24	6	9	1	3	5	7	8	
*37	0	3	7	0	3	0	7	
*49	3	8	2	7	1	5	6	
*61	7	2	8	3	9	4	5	
*74	0	7	4	0	7	3	4	
*86	4	1	9	7	5	2	3	
*98	7	0	5	4	3	1	2	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1.

Fig. 14

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
*222	*444	*666	888	110	132	154	176
*333	*666	999	132	165	198	231	264
*444	*888	132	170	220	204	3108	352
*555	110	165	220	275	330	385	440
*008	132	108	204	330	396	402	5328
*777	154	231	3108	385	462	5439	6216
*888	176	264	352	440	5328	0210	7104
*999	198	297	396	495	594	693	792

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Fig. 3

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Fig. 4

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81

S. 1	Col	0
4	08	0
9	27	0
16	64	0
25	125	0
36	216	0
49	343	0
64	512	0
81	729	0

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Fig. 9

Fig. 10

Fig. 11

Fig. 12

34	123	1234	S. 1	Col	0	00	000
*68	*246	*2468	*4	*08	*0	*00	*000
102	*369	*3702	*9	*27	*0	*00	*000
136	*492	*4936	16	*64	*0	*00	*000
170	*615	*6170	25	125	*0	*00	*000
204	*738	*7404	36	216	*0	*00	*000
238	*861	*8638	49	343	*0	*00	*000
272	*984	*0872	64	512	*0	*00	*000
306	1107	11106	81	729	*0	*00	*000

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Fig. 15

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08 352	300
5 440	405
2 5328	504
39 6216	693
10 7104	792
3 792	891

Sq. 1	Col	0	*00
*4	*08	*0	*00
*9	*27	*0	*00
16	*64	*0	*00
25	125	*0	*00
36	216	*0	*00
49	343	*0	*00
64	512	*0	*00
81	729	*0	*00

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